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DEATHS.

Wyatt Walker died December, 1832; age 70 years.
Elizabeth Walker died 19th December, 1835; age 74 years.
Sarah M. Walker died 17th. January, 1838. Age 41 years.
William F. Walker died 11 July, 1843.

NOTE.—Wyatt Walker, of Charles City County, Virginia, and Elizabeth, his wife, had issue: (1) William F.; (2) Robert C.; (3) George Minge; (4) Thomas. Robert C. Walker and Mary Clayton, his wife, had issue: (1) Elizabeth W.; (2) Valentine; (3) Robert C.; (4) Mary A.; (5) Wyatt Beverly; (6) Clayton; (7) Udorah; (8) Jones Oliver Christian.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

WALKER–MINGE.—Deed of George Walker, Robert Walker, Valentine Walker and Freeman Walker, all of Richmond County, State of Georgia, sons of Mrs. Sarah Walker, widow of Freeman Walker, Esq., formerly of Charles City County, Virginia, now deceased, to Isaac W. Lacy and "our brother Wyatt Walker," Esq., of Charles City County, Virginia, authorizing them "to recover each of their shares in the estates of our grandfather, George Minge, the father of our said mother, and of Freeman Walker, Esq., our deceased father." Dated June 6, 1803, *recorded in Charles City County,* Virginia. Wyatt Walker, from the family record, was born in 1762, and died in December, 1832. George Minge, his grandfather, was the son of Valentine Minge, who was the son of James Minge, clerk of James City County, who was the son of James Minge, who was clerk of the House of Burgesses and drew the patriotic papers adopted at the command of Bacon by the meeting of the people at Middle Plantation in 1676. He was a great friend of Bacon. (See *Quarterly* XV., 280-282). Freeman Walker, father of Wyatt Walker, was son of Mrs. Lockey Walker, whose will was proved in Charles City County in 1773, and names sons Freeman, Alexander, Benjamin, William and David and daughter Jane. Lockey Walker was the wife of one of the sons (Alexander, Robert, David, Freeman or James)

of David Walker and Mary, his wife. She also names her granddaughter, Lockey Walker, daughter of her son, Alexander Walker, and Lockey Walker afterwards married William B. Clayton, of New Kent. (See further, *Quarterly* XIV., 138).

WALKER.—Henry Walker appointed guardian of Jane, Mary, Richard and Alexander Walker, orphans of James Walker, deceased, 1747. *Charles City County Records.*

MORECOCK.—Thomas Morecock, living in 1747. Thomas Morecock and Mildred, his wife, their deed to John Dancy 1771.[1] William Morecock and Ann, his wife, sell to William Lightfoot a part of a tract called Tomahund, August 13, 1805. Mrs. Ann Morecock's dower allotted in 1808. Estate of William Morecock, dec'd, in account with John Morecock, admr.; children mentioned Edward, Beverley, Mildred, Ann, William, Rebecca, 1811.—*Charles City County Records.*

FINCH.—Estate of William Finch, dec'd., in account with Henry Finch, exor., 1773; divided between eight legatees—Lucy Walker, Henry Finch, Ann Cosby, Eve Stubblefield, Judith Grant, Edwin Finch, William Finch and Frances Lamb. The will of Henry Finch names wife, Ann, son William, and daughters Polly, Patty, Nancy, Moss and Frances Finch, dated May 7, 1793. *Same records.*

COWLES.—Thomas made his will November 25, 1769; son John to have his lands in Amelia, and should he die, then to go to son, William Marston Cowles, and his heirs male, and then to son Thomas; daughter, Martha Stith, the wife of William Stith; son-in-law William Brodnax; dau. Mary Brodnax, dec.; son-in-law, John Coleman. William Clayton, of New Kent, appointed guardian to son William Marston Cowles, and Bartholomew Dandridge to son Thomas; and Clayton and Dandridge are also made executors. Proved June 6, 1770. William Cowles, formerly of Charles City County, Virginia, now of the State of Georgia, sells Cowles' Ridge to William Graves, May 19, 1792. *Same records.*

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[1] In one of the James City books occurs: "May 3, 1784, Henry Southall and Mildred Morecock, exors. of Thomas Morecock, dec'd., vs. Richard Booker." Mrs. Morecock's maiden name was probably Southall.

STITH.—David Walker obtained administration on the estate of William Stith, deceased, May 7, 1749. *Same records.*

EDLOE.—William Edloe, Alexander, Edloe, John Edloe, Rebecca Edloe, were children of John Edloe, who owned the ferry tract, lying part in Charles City and part in James City. John Edloe, the father, and his son, Alexander, died before 1813. In 1789 Henry Edloe and John Edloe were executors of Benjamin Buck. In 1791 Henry Edloe was executor of William Edloe. In 1770 Benjamin Dancy leaves a legacy to John Edloe, son of William Edloe. In 1793 Ann Edloe, admx. of John Edloe, dec'd., sold some slaves to William Lightfoot.

GREGORY.—Thomas Holt, William Gregory and Stith Gregory, executors of John Gregory, deceased, 1769. Will of Thomas Gregory names brothers John, Samuel and William Gregory; brother-in-law John Gregory; wife Lucy with child. Dated January 2, 1773. *Same records.*

EPPES–HARWOOD.—Will of Mary Eppes, of Charles City County, and parish of Westover; dau. Elizabeth Harwood, wife of Samuel Harwood, daughter Mary Ann Forborn, son Richard Eppes; proved 1771. Mary Eppes, widow, gift to William Forborn, who has married her daughter Mary Ann; dated April 1, 1768.

WILLIAMS.—Brazure Williams' will; names grandson Brazure William Pryor, son-in-law, Samuel Pryor, granddau. Elizabeth Smallwood, wife Frances Williams. Dated July 20, 1790; proved October 17, 1793. *Same records.*

MINGE.—Will of John Minge, of Westover Parish, Charles City County, to daughter, Mary Minge, lands in Granville County, North Carolina, son David Minge, all his lands in Halifax County, North Carolina. William Graves, executor. Dated November 26, 1760; proved May 7, 1772. Rebecca his relict and administrator. *Same records.*

WILLCOX.—Will of Hannah Willcox, dated July 25, 1729, names sons Hamlin, Littlebury, Major, John and Thomas. Edward Willcox, son of Hamlin. Witnesses: Ro. Munford and Robert W. Munford. *Same records.*

CLAYTON.—William Clayton was clerk of New Kent Coun-

ty and member of the County Committee in 1774. He was probably a son of John Clayton, of Gloucester, the botanist. The latter had a son, Jasper, who died in 1779, and this William was Jasper's executor. William's will was dated June 10, 1797, and was proved in New Kent, December 14, 1797, by John Christian, Bev. Crump and John H. Christian. It names son William Beverley Clayton, son-in-law Philip Davis (who died about 1800, leaving two daughters, Rebecca and Mary Anne), granddaughter Catherine Clayton, son-in-law Armistead Russell, and daughter Elvira Russell, and granddaughter Elizabeth Armistead Russell. (See copy of will in Williamsburg clerk's office). Armistead Russell married Elvira Clayton in 1779, and William B. Clayton was also clerk of New Kent. He married Lockey Walker and had at least two daughters—Elizabeth, who married Bartholomew Dandridge, clerk of New Kent; and Mary A., who married Robert C. Walker.

WALKER–GILMER.—Mr. Preston W. Noland, of Richmond, has a beautiful gold breastpin with hair, which has descended in his family, bearing the inscriptions on the margin: "Mildred Walker, born 19th March, 1721; died 16th Nov., 1779. Thomas W. Gilmer, nat. die 5th Feb., 1771; obiit April 24, 1791; aetat. 20." Mildred Walker was Mildred Thornton, wife of Dr. Thomas Walker, the explorer, and Thomas W. Gilmer was her grandson, his parents being Dr. George Gilmer and Lucy Walker.